

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A pet playhouse comprising:

a plurality of separate enclosures including a first enclosure with a first interior divided into at least two first rooms and at least one first floor and at least one first portal through a first floor to provide for travel through the first floor; and a second enclosure with a second interior divided into at least two second rooms and at least one second floor with at least one second portal to provide for travel through the second floor, said second enclosure being attached to the first enclosure in side-by-side relation;

an entry associated with at least one of the first and second enclosures providing for ingress into and egress from the respective interior; and

a port associated with the first and second enclosures to provide for pet movement between the first and second enclosures;

wherein each enclosure is formed from a generally flat blank folded at a plurality of fold lines to define a plurality of generally flat vertical walls.

2. (Original) The pet playhouse of Claim 1 including a third enclosure attached to one of the first and second enclosures.

3. (Original) The pet playhouse of Claim 2 wherein the first, second and third enclosures each having a longitudinal axis with the longitudinally axes defining a configuration with width and depth.

4. (Original) The pet playhouse of Claim 3 wherein the first, second and third enclosures each having at least five sides.

5. (Original) The pet playhouse of Claim 4 wherein the first, second and third enclosures each having at least six sides and wherein the first enclosure abutting at one side thereof to one side of the second enclosure and the second enclosure abutting at one side thereof to one side of the third enclosure.

6. (Original) The pet playhouse of Claim 2 wherein the playhouse includes at least a first enclosure, second enclosure and a third enclosure each having a longitudinal axis wherein the longitudinally axes are oriented in a generally V shape.

7. (Original) The pet playhouse of Claim 2 wherein at least one of the first, second and third enclosures including a window through a sidewall thereof.

8. (Original) The pet playhouse of Claim 1 wherein at least one of the floors including an ear projecting from a side edge thereof and through a first slot in the sidewall of a respective enclosure through a slot in a sidewall of an adjacent enclosure and then through 2 aligned slots in the adjacent panels of the sidewalls of the adjacent enclosures, said ear having a portion overlying an interior surface of the adjacent enclosure.

9. (Currently amended) The pet playhouse of Claim 1 wherein the floors having a peripheral edge corresponding generally in size and shape to the transverse cross sectional shape of the interior of the enclosure, said floor having a plurality of side edge portions and including a plurality of ears each projecting from a respective side edge portion, said enclosure having a sidewall with a plurality of slots for receiving said plurality of ears.

10. (Original) The pet playhouse of Claim 1 wherein at least one of the enclosures including a roof mounted thereto.

11. (Original) The pet playhouse of Claim 2 wherein the portals each including a hole through a respective floor.

12. (Original) The pet playhouse of claim 1 wherein at least one of the enclosures including at least one of an entry precursor and a port precursor.

13. (Original) The pet playhouse of claim 12 wherein at least two of the enclosures each including at least one port precursor.

14. (Currently amended) A pet playhouse comprising:

- a first enclosure with an interior divided into at least two rooms and a plurality of floors and at least one first portal providing access through each floor;
- a second enclosure with an interior divided into at least two rooms and a plurality of floors and at least one second portal providing access through each floor, said second enclosure being attached to the first enclosure in side-by-side relation;
- a third enclosure with an interior divided into at least two rooms and a plurality of floors and at least one third portal providing access through each floor, said third enclosure being attached to the first enclosure in side-by-side relation;
- an entry associated with at least one of the first, second and third enclosures providing ingress to and egress from the respective interior of at least one first, second and third enclosure; and
- at least one port forming a passage between the third enclosure and the first enclosure and at least one port providing access between the second enclosure and the first enclosure; each of said first, second and third enclosures having at least five sides and a longitudinal axis, the longitudinal axis are configured to form a generally V shape

wherein each of the enclosures are separate from one another, and wherein each enclosure is formed from a generally flat blank folded at a plurality of fold lines to define a plurality of generally flat vertical walls.

15. (Original) The pet playhouse of Claim 14 wherein the floors each having a side edge corresponding in size and shape to the transverse cross sectional shape of the interior of the respective first, second and third enclosures and each said floor having a plurality of ears projecting from a respective side edge thereof, the first, second and third enclosures each having a plurality of slots through a respective sidewall thereof each adapted to receive an ear therethrough for mounting the floor to the respective first, second or third enclosure.